

## St. Martin Warranty

### Limited Lifetime Warranty

St. Martin warrants to the original purchaser that all cabinets purchased from St. Martin will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal residential use. This limited warranty is subject to certain limitations and exclusions outlined below. This warranty applies to the original residential cabinet purchaser only and is nontransferable. This limited warranty does not apply to commercial properties, rental properties and any other non-residential properties and is applicable only, or as long as the original purchaser owns their home, within the United States and Canada.

### Exclusions

As with all natural materials, wood is affected by environmental factors such as natural and artificial lighting, smoke and age. Darkening or mellowing can be expected and is a natural process for wood as it ages. Each wood species also exhibits its own distinctive grain patterns and characteristics which adds to its natural beauty. These variations in color, grain and other naturally occurring characteristics are not considered imperfections or defects. This warranty does not cover natural aging and darkening of the wood color nor does it apply to the inherent growth characteristics of wood.

- **Finish Variation** - All wood varies in color from piece to piece due to natural variation in tone and grain patterns. While St. Martin takes extra steps in selecting each piece of wood to enhance the natural beauty of our products, we cannot guarantee that every component will exactly match other components. The resultant natural variation in finish is not considered a defect and is not covered by our limited warranty.
- **Pitch Pockets and Mineral Streaks** - In certain species of wood, pitch pockets and mineral streaks are prevalent. This is particularly true of the beautiful Cherry lumber used in producing some St. Martin products. These naturally occurring features of our North American grown Cherry and other lumbers are not considered to be defects and are not covered by our limited warranty.
- **Hairline Cracks** - Environmental factors influence the performance of wood products. All wood absorbs and releases moisture due to its cellular structure. In periods of high humidity, wood will "grow", and during dry periods, wood will "shrink". Over a period of time, the absorption and release of moisture may cause visible hairline cracks typically in joinery of wood components. These minor cracks are not considered defects and are not covered by our limited warranty.
- **Warping** - Warping occurs in wood when the absorption and release of moisture creates "stress" in the wood. In many instances, this condition will resolve itself after the cabinetry in your home goes through a heating and cooling cycle. Warping of components is allowed up to one quarter inch (1/4") and is not considered a defect covered by this limited warranty.
- **Fingerprints** - Fingerprints can occur on wood products, especially darker painted finishes, due to oil and residue left on the human hand. Fingerprints are normal and are sometimes found on products that receive heavy usage or were not installed with hardware on doors, drawers or other accessories. Fingerprints on our finishes and products are expected to occur with normal usage and are not considered a defect covered by this limited warranty.
- **Household Cleaners** - Certain household cleaners and other substances, whether acidic, basic or neutral, may affect the color and integrity of the Product's finish over time. Any such effects on the color and/or integrity of the finish are not covered by this Limited Warranty. Please contact your authorized dealer for care and cleaning instructions.